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Readers' Column

Conflicting Statements on Williams-Ertle Fight Make Return Battle Necessary.

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JOHNNY "KEWPIE" ERTLE, who won the bantamweight title from Kid Williams when the great little Baltimore fighter was disqualified for striking a foul blow, is coming to New York to show his goods. Technically, he claim to the championship is good, but he will have to prove that he is a first class fighting man before the public will recognize his right to be considered better than the "Baltimore Tiger." According to the Athletic Review, a St. Paul sporting sheet, the spectators at the ringside when Williams and Ertle fought did not see the "foul" as plainly as did the referee. To quote the Review:

In the fifth round the boys were battling furiously. Williams was striking at Ertle's stomach, having found that part of Kewpie's body the most vulnerable. A right hand, which appeared to many of the ring-side spectators to land fair, sent Ertle tottering, his face contorted with pain. A crowd of "fans" arose from Ertle's corner and referee Barton stopped the bout and disqualified Williams. Dr. A. F. Plankers, examining physician for the Minnesota Boxing Commission, examined Ertle in the ring. He made but a perfunctory examination, spending most of his time standing by Ertle's side, who was lying on his back, and who was screaming in pain. Ertle was then taken to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Plankers. Ertle was then taken to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Plankers. Ertle was then taken to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Plankers.

MIKE McNULTY, Ertle's manager, writes:

Eastern authorities have not as yet had the opportunity to see Johnny Ertle in action, but I am certain that when you see him on our tour East you will realize that he is not only Williams' master, but a genuine, a real champion. When we came East Ertle will receive recognition as the world's bantam champion. Very sincerely yours, MIKE McNULTY.

REFEREE BARTON, writing a statement for the Minneapolis Daily News, said:

"Williams was guilty of several infractions of the rules before he was disqualified by the referee. He was struck by Ertle's right hand in the third round and again in the fourth, and was cautioned not to do it again. On top of that Williams disarmed Ertle several times and had jammed his elbows into Ertle's face, which are violations of the rules. The foul blow on which the referee disqualified Williams was an uppercut which landed on Ertle's chin, a better boxer than Williams. The fight was a hummer while it lasted."

THE conflicting statements of referee, physician and various spectators leave the situation in shape for another match, and Ertle and Williams will probably meet again. In the mean time Ertle holds the title, for Williams' disqualification by an official referee is as definite as final as a knockout. Disqualified, Williams could not finish the bout. And a fighter who is unable to finish a bout, whether because he is knocked out, or because he is disqualified, or because of any physical injury not caused by a foul committed against him, loses automatically. A champion who loses by the action of an official referee, whether disqualified or counted out, loses his title if his opponent is within the weight limit of his class. There seems no doubt that Ertle is at weight, and under it. He is a stocky little fellow, weighing no more than 115 pounds.

JESS WILLARD as a historian doesn't class with Jess Willard as a fighter. In a biography printed under his signature Jess is supposed to write: "Take the case of the famous street fight between Bill and John Morrissey. These men engaged conspicuously in the early championship days of the American prize ring. . . . Poole was a typical fighter of the eighties."

Probably Willard's personal recollections of Bill Poole are somewhat colored by lapse of time, as Bill Poole died about thirty years before Jess was born. Poole never was a prizefighter. He was a local political leader with a scrappy disposition, who used his fists on prize-fighters or other people indiscriminately. He was killed in a brawl in 1858.

DICK KLEGIN, the European promoter, announces that he has secured backing to the extent of \$25,000 to promote a match between Jess Willard and the winner of the Kelly-Moran fight. He says he'll pay Willard \$50,000 and give him a 50 per centum privilege. Coffey will put down something like \$20,000. Klegin has promoted some big fights. He had Johnson in Paris, Monaco, Copenhagen, Moscow and Nice. This says Richard will be his first appearance as a promoter at home in New York.

On Monday night, the first game of the season, the Baltimore Orioles will play the New York Yankees at Baltimore.

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Columbia to Start Rowing Next Week

Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia crew, who has just returned from a summer in Canada, plans to lose no time in retrieving the fortunes of Columbia on the water following the Blue and White's disastrous showing at Poughkeepsie in the intercollegiate regatta last June. Rice will call out his varsity and freshman crews next Wednesday, when Columbia opens for the fall term, and the task of building a set of crews for 1916 will begin then.

Rice hinted yesterday that there was a chance that Columbia would have one and possibly two races this fall, which would be a distinct departure in rowing on Morningside Heights. Inasmuch as Yale has announced that it is planning to row a fall race with a crew yet unnamed, Rice was asked whether Columbia was that crew, but he refused to commit himself. The entire Junior crew and the 1916 freshman combination from which to choose, and it is probable that it is the latter crew that will supply most of the men for the varsity shell this year.

Although Rice has lost only two men, Nausa and Nausa and Nausa at New Haven, he will have his work cut out for him to get a crew together to row with the development of varsity football team. Only students in the college are eligible for the eleven, while Rice can call on the engineering and science of the professional schools in addition to the college for his rowing material. In the past most of his oarsmen have come from the engineering schools and the same condition will probably hold true this year.

It is doubtful whether Rice's plans for fall rowing will interfere seriously with the development of varsity football team. Only students in the college are eligible for the eleven, while Rice can call on the engineering and science of the professional schools in addition to the college for his rowing material. In the past most of his oarsmen have come from the engineering schools and the same condition will probably hold true this year.

Kilbane Lost To Mitchell in 10-Round Bout

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Ritchie Mitchell last night again defeated Johnny Kilbane, the feather champion, the last four rounds being on constant punishment to Kilbane. Mitchell was undefeated since Kilbane's nose was kept bleeding constantly, his eye was cut open and his lips gashed. Mitchell was fighting five pounds under his usual lightweight figure.

MAYOR CURLEY OF BOSTON IS CLAIMING PENNANT NOW.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Red Sox, leading the American League by four games, were claimed as pennant winners by Mayor Curley in a letter received by President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Club to-day.

"It is a great honor which you have brought to Boston," the Mayor wrote. "No baseball team in the country has ever played a fairer game."

Red Sox manager, John M. Murray, in reply to Mayor Curley's letter, said that the team was proud to have the Mayor's endorsement and that they would continue to play to the best of their ability.

Mr. Lannin has under consideration an offer from President James E. Garfield to lead the Boston Nationals, inviting him to use the Braves' name and stadium. It is believed that the Mayor's endorsement of the Red Sox goes into the world series. It is said that the greater seating capacity of the field, which can accommodate approximately 50,000 spectators, make prompt acceptance of the offer.

HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 22.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

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